GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3002
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SEIZURE OF GOLD AND SILVER
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of the seizures of smuggled gold and silver by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and thecustom authorities at the major air terminals and ports in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) the break-up of the above seizures, State-wise, air terminals and port-wise;

(c) whether the Government have any plans to set up the an expert team to nab the smugglers who are operating beyond the vicinity of airports and ports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): The quantity and value of the seizures of smuggled gold and silver by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and thecustom authorities at the major air terminals and ports in the country during each of the last three years, state-wise, air terminals & port-wise, are as per Annexure.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. However, all field formations of the Customs department including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence are alert & vigilant to nab the smugglers who are operating beyond the vicinity of airports and ports.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF SEIZURES OF SMUGGLED GOLD & SILVER BY DIRECTORATE OF REVENUE INTELLIGENCE AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES DURING LAST 3 YEARS, STATE-WISE, AIR TERMINALS & PORT-WISE

State/U.T.	Name of the Port/Airport	Gold Seizures		Silver Seizures	
		Qty. Seized (in Kgs.)	Value (Rs. in Lakhs)	Qty. Seized (in Kgs.)	Value (Rs. in Lakhs)
1999-2000					
Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam Port	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Hyderabad Airport	9.78	42.00	2.00	0.16
	Hyderabad Air Cargo Complex	59.48	262.90	NIL	NIL
Delhi	IGI Airport, New Delhi	42.88	204.56	2.00	0.15
Goa	Dabolim Airport	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Gujarat	Ahmedabad Airport	8.50	34.00	NIL NIL
Karnataka	Bangalore Airport	3.83	15.39	NIL NIL
Kerala	Thiruvanan-thapuram Airport	119.88	504.94	NIL NIL
	Nedumbassery Airport	11.66	440.00	NIL NIL
	Karipur Airport	21.40	807.00	NIL NIL
	Calicut Airport	2.68	11.76	NIL NIL
Maharashtra	Bankot Port	NIL	NIL	NIL NIL
	CSI Airport, Mumbai	149.38	640.42	NIL NIL
	Mumbai Port	112.39	442.67	NIL NIL
Tamilnadu	Chennai Port	NIL	NIL	NIL NIL
	Chennai Airport	83.25	372.06	NIL NIL
	Trichy Airport	NIL	NIL	NIL NIL
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow Airport	0.54	2.23	NIL NIL
West Bengal	NSCBI Airport, Kolkata	11.53	51.41	63.5 4.4

2000-2001

Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam Port	15.00	65.55	NIL NIL
	Hyderabad Airport	3.34	18.48	NIL NIL
	Hyderabad Air Cargo Complex	46.68	214.82	NIL NIL
Delhi	IGI Airport, New Delhi	22.95	141.55	NIL NIL
Goa	Dabolim Airport	1.21	4.90	NIL NIL
Gujarat	Ahmedabad Airport	11.50	46.00	NIL NIL
Karnataka	Bangalore Airport	6.88	33.68	NIL NIL
Kerala	Thiruvanan-thapuram Airport	30.65	80.70	NIL NIL
	Nedumbassery Airport	NIL	NIL	NIL NIL
	Karipur Airport	12.37	46.65	NIL NIL
	Calicut Airport	7.58	34.19	NIL NIL

Maharashtra Bankot Port NIL NIL NIL NIL
CSI Airport, 153.64 654.42 NIL NIL
Mumbai
Mumbai Port 2.92 12.75 NIL NIL

Tamilnadu Chennai Port NIL NIL NIL NIL
Chennai Airport 71.21 316.89 NIL NIL
Trichy Airport 0.20 1.30 NIL NIL

Uttar Pradesh Lucknow Airport NIL NIL NIL NIL

West Bengal NSCBI Airport, 24.41 110.81 NIL NIL
Kolkata

2001-2002

Andhra Pradesh Visakhapatnam NIL NIL NIL NIL
Port
Hyderabad 16.00 65.00 NIL NIL
Airport
Hyderabad Air NIL NIL NIL NIL
Cargo Complex

Delhi IGI Airport, 10.31 45.99 NIL NIL
New Delhi

Goa Dabolim Airport 0.33 1.53 NIL NIL

Gujarat Ahmedabad 6.40 28.00 NIL NIL
Airport

Karnataka Bangalore 5.53 22.94 NIL NIL
Airport

Kerala Thiruvanan- 9.90 39.25 NIL NIL
thapuram Airport
Nedumbassery 4.70 18.80 NIL NIL
Airport
Karipur Airport 12.14 56.44 NIL NIL
Calicut Airport NIL NIL NIL NIL

Maharashtra Bankot Port NIL NIL 1685 126.00
CSI Airport, 112.36 474.52 2.47 0.17
Mumbai
Mumbai Port NIL NIL NIL NIL

Tamilnadu Chennai Port 104.85 466.89 NIL NIL
Chennai Airport 186.24 837.59 NIL NIL
Trichy Airport 0.28 0.84 NIL NIL

Uttar Pradesh Lucknow Airport 0.05 0.23 NIL NIL

West Bengal NSCBI Airport, 21.6 104.20 NIL NIL
Kolkata